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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CS

SUBJECT: FMS CASH SALE REQUEST

REF: A) SAN JOSE 1090

1. PRICE DATA AND RELATED INFORMATION ON CARBINES SHOULD REACH POST IN NEAR FUTURE. NECESSARY FMS PAPERWORK FORWARDED TO COSTA RICAN EMBASSY BY DEPT OF ARMY ON APRIL 4. YOU SHOULD ADVISE GOCR THAT INSPECTION OF CARBINES PRIOR TO DELIVERY WILL INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE EXTRA EXPENSE. WEAPONS PRESENTLY STORED IN NORWAY, IN CUSTODY OF NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT. UNLIKELY THAT NORWAY WOULD PERMIT INSPECTION THERE. IN ALL PROBABILITY, THE CARBINES WOULD HAVE TO BE SHIPPED TO A U.S. ARMY FACILITY IN GERMANY TO BE INSPECTED. GOCR WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY SHIPPING CHARGES, COST OF UNCRATING THE WEAPONS, AND CHARGES FOR DEPOT PERSONNEL TIME. WEAPONS ARE PACKED IN PRESERVATIVE AND WOULD HAVE TO BE  
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CLEANED BEFORE INSPECTION. MIMEX OFFER DESCRIBES CONDITION

OF THE ITEMS AS WELL AS ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS.

2. FYI. GOCR HAS INDICATED TO DEPARTMENT THAT DUE TO  
POTENTIAL SENSITIVITY OF THIS SHIPMENT IN COSTA RICA, THEY  
MAY WISH TO MAKE SPECIAL SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS. THIS, OF

COURSE, IS UP TO GOCR BUT IF THEY DO WISH MAKE SUCH  
ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERY SHOULD BE MADE IN EUROPE WITH ANY  
SPECIAL HANDLING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY GOCR AND NOT RE-  
PEAT NOT USG. END FYI. KISSINGER

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